

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A surgical round knife for connecting to a suction source. The knife includes a shaft
2 that is hollow, a round blade on one end of the shaft, and a suction interface on the other end
3 of the shaft. The suction interface fluidly communicates with the suction source so as to
4 provide a suction at the round blade and thereby free up a hand of a surgeon from having to
5 hold a separate suction device and thereby allow the hand of the surgeon to hold an additional
6 instrument. The suction interface includes a bulbous ferrule that is sealing engaged in a plastic
7 suction tube that fluidly communicates with the suction source so as to allow the suction to
8 extend through the shaft. The shaft extends into the round blade approximately one third to
9 one half the round blade so as to provide the suction at the round blade.